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Subject D.C. Orr Strikes Again

Hi All,

Please check out D.C.'s latest below. Am I really expected to just take all this and respond politely? I refer you back to my response to his previous screed. Do you still recommend that I not send it?

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Subject RE: To be a CAG, or not to be a CAG - that is the Question.

Ted and fellow CAG members;

I haven't heard a single member of this community talk about reforming the CAG, they seem to think CAG is functioning as it always has, with some exceptions.

EPA has recently removed CAG's Public Address system in an effort to squelch the public record. EPA quit paying comp time to hinder contractors attendance. EPA shut the heat off to the room. EPA withdrew their members from participation, the people who could actually answer our questions. Our facilitator quit because he couldn't do his job if EPA wouldn't respond truthfully to questions and EPA refused to truthfully engage in dialogue. EPA issued "Ask EPA" ads that have nothing to do with our discussions in an effort to decieve the community. EPA has done everything in their power to disrupt the function of the CAG.

EPA has legal, and ethical, obligations to support CAG. My response to your "to be or not to be" rhetoric is that you should get the Ponderosa Room ready, with heat and recording

ability because CAG has some very important work to do for this community and get on the public record.

CAG just finished and sent a letter to Senator Baucus asking for legal help in addressing incompetence and corruption within the EPA. We need to be there when he responds.

CAG members hold nine years of institutional memory that will be valuable as EPA moves toward a Record of Decision on this site. CAG members alone where there when EPA promised us the moon, we have an obligation to see that EPA is held to those promises.

CAG must prepare a response to the factually flawed and superficial "Concerns, Priorities, and Questions" document which gave us such a kick.

CAG never got to finish their agenda in February. That agenda included a vote of no confidence in EPA Community Involvement Coordinator Ted Linnert. This action was brought to highlight your deceptions in the Community Involvement Plan, Mr Linnert. You brought a bunch of innocent school students into this mess with a pack of lies. This vote of no confidence will bring CAG members off the fence, we will see who values truth and honesty in public issues. This is the most important issue brought to the CAG thus far. It will flesh out the motives of the participants. It will bring the focus of the community to the realization that EPA does not have their best interests at heart. It will expose just how easily EPA officials have passed lies through this community. It will influence the Community Involvement Plan before it is published.

In closing, I look forward to the next CAG meeting and ask that you reserve the room, have a PA system set up and attend so you can defend you CIP.

I would further ask that you forward all reponses to this email on to the group as a whole. I have responded publicly, stated where I stand on this issue, and I don't think any other members should hesitate to do the same, if their motives are pure. We know we have been mislead by EPA leadership, I think it is important to see how our local leaders responded to this email.

Sincerely; DC Orr (CAG member)

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> Hi Folks, I fear you didn't get the messages below the first time I
> sent them out.

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> Hello Mayor Roll and CAG Board Members,
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> I just sent the Lincoln County Commissioners the message that appears
> below in an attempt to get something started with respect to reforming
> the CAG or whatever group it might evolve into. I had heard that the
> Commissioners might have something in mind, so I started with them but
> would like to hear from any or all of you on this issue (or on any issue
> for that matter!).
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> Thanks!
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> Hello Commissioners,
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> I am very curious to know what's going to happen at 7pm on Thursday
> April 9th, the time of the regularly scheduled CAG meeting in Libby. Is
> there a movement afoot in Lincoln County to fill that time slot with
> some sort of reformation of the CAG or some other similar group? I have
> both practical and theoretical reasons for asking that question.
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> First the practical: Do you think I should be renting the Ponderosa
> Room at City Hall (for whatever reason the community may decide)? Do
> you think I should rent another venue instead (in the spirit of
> "change")? Is there anything specific happening during that timeslot
> that I should be advertising in the local papers? Should I advertise
> that the community should come together at that time and place to
> discuss how the CAG should evolve? Would all or one of you facilitate
> such a gathering? Would the Commission care to sponsor such a gathering
> if nothing else is planned?
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> Theoretically, I still believe your community needs and desires a proper
> forum in which to discuss Superfund-related issues. I believe this
> forum should be developed by the community rather than EPA. This forum
> should be truly representative of all facets of the community and it

> should operate under prescribed guidelines that include a reasonable
> process for choosing Board members who embody that broad-based
> representation.
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> In any event, EPA pledges its support to any organization the community
> establishes that adheres to the stipulations above. EPA will rent the
> venue, pay for the services of a facilitator of the community's
> choosing, advertise the meetings, attend/participate as desired by the
> Board, and provide whatever additional administrative assistance the
> group may need.
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> Please let me know what you think about this issue. Thank you for your
> attention in this matter.
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